

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	4	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$950.00 for the extension of time is submitted with a Notice of Appeal filed concurrently herewith.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$950.00 is submitted with a Notice of Appeal filed concurrently herewith.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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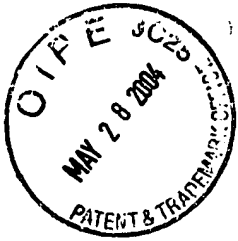
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Attachment(s)

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1654
PATENT
4867-0101PUS1

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WANG, Chau-Jong Conf.: 9845
Appl. No.: 09/989,490 Group: 1654
Filed: November 21, 2001 Examiner: M. V. Meller
For: METHOD TO COUNTER OXIDATION OF LDL,
DECREASE TRIGLYCERIDE OR CHOLESTEROL
AND INHIBIT ATHEROSCLEROSIS USING
HIBISCUS SABDARIFFA EXTRACT

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on November 28, 2004, the due date having been extended for three (3) months to May 28, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.